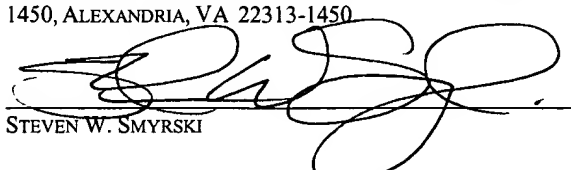




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

DIETER MUELLER, ET AL.

Title: REDUCED COHERENCE SYMMETRIC  
GRAZING INCIDENCE DIFFERENTIAL  
INTERFEROMETER

Serial No.: 09/543,604

Filing Date: April 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hwa S. Lee

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Applicants believe that no Corrected Filing Receipt has even been generated for the above-entitled case. Applicants requested a Correct Filing Receipt on August 9, 2000, but never received a Corrected Filing Receipt. In reviewing the Filing Receipt

dated June 12, 2000 for the above-referenced application, a copy of which is enclosed marked as Exhibit A, Applicant notes that the filing date of April 5, 2000 is incorrect.

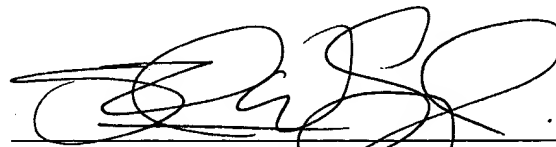
Applicant prepared and submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office a "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" dated August 9, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, marked as Exhibit B.

Applicant hereby requests correction of the filing receipt for the above-referenced application as follows:

1. The filing date of April 5, 2000 is incorrect. The correct filing date is April 7, 2000.
2. The address for Rainer Schierle was corrected and the fee for correction was previous paid. It is believed that this was Applicants' error and, accordingly, the fee was paid on August 9, 2000 to correct this error.

It is believed this is a Patent Office error and, accordingly, no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee should be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Title**

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04/05/2000;
2. The number of independent claims should read "4" and not "3"; and

3. Please note in executed Declaration enclosed herewith, the address for inventor Rainer Schierle has been changed and the Filing Receipt should reflect the change from Palo Alto to **Los Altos**, California.

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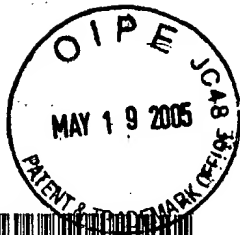
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